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## SAYS TEXAS WILL RATIFY AMENDMENT WHEN LEGISLATURE MEETS

Austin, Tex., Dec. 19.—Governor Hobby declined to discuss the question of calling a special session of the legislature. He had no answer to make to the question if he would call a special session to vote for federal prohibition.

Dallas, Dec. 19.—That the nation-wide prohibition amendment will be favorably acted on by the Texas legislature at its next session, is the opinion of three representatives of the Dallas district. Those who thus committed themselves this morning were the Hons. James A. Florer, C. O. Laney and Barry Miller. Representative J .W .Parks said he had given the question no thought and was not prepared to express his views one way or the other. Senator J. C. MCeNalus was absent from the city and could not be reached.

"It is highly probable that the amendment will be one of the first things to be considered by the houses at its next session, but the question is: Just when will that session be held," said Mr. Laney. "It is my opinion that the legislature will not be summoned until after the primary election next July. I was recently in Austin and there the belief is widesperad that the special session will not be called until that time. It will not be necessary for governor to submit the question in order for the House to act on it; it is perfectly legal for the body to bring the matter up itself. There is now a much greater pro majority in the House than would be necessary inorder to pass a measure of this kind. Even if there is not another session until the regular Thirty-Sixth session, the proposition will be favorably acted on because the pro majority is increasing at each election."

"Undoubtedly the amendment will be ratified by the House," was the statement of Judge Barry Miller. "Even though such ratification might not be in accord with my personal views, I would be glad to vote in favor of it in order to remove forever from our politics the prohibition question. I sincerely hope that the question will come up and be disposed of for all time."

"The prohibition amendment will be the first matter to come up at the next special session," said Hon. Mr. Florer. "And I believe it will be passed quickly and decisively. The pro majority in the House is too great to admit of any other opinion concerning the matter. The governor will submit the question to the legislature if sufficient pressure of public opinion is brought to bear on him. I think the next special session will take place about next July.'

## CHOCTAW CROESUS WILL REWARD BRAVE WHO GETS KAISER

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—Miah-Mich is a rich Choctaw Indian of Oklahoma. He is an enthusiastic American, too. So Miah has written to Camp Bowie, where many Indians of the five civilized tribes are in training for arm yservice, that he will give $1,000 to the Choctaw brave who will kill the kaiser or kaiser's oldest son, or Von Hindenburg. The money is said to be on deposit in a bank at Ardmore, Okla.

## TEN KILLED, TWENTY INJURED, IN NIGHT AIR RAID ON LONDON

London, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in London during last night's air raid. Outside of London, five persons were injured.

The following official communication in regard to casualties was given out:

"Last night's air raid casualties were: Ten killed and seventy injured in London; only five injured outside London.

"Several fires occurred. The material damage was not serious. There was no damage to naval or military establishments."

London, Dec. 19.—One of the German airplanes which took part in last night's raid over England, was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed, the war office announces. From sixteen to twenty raiders, divided into six groups endeavored to reach London, but only five succeeding in dropping bombs on the city.

Complete reports of the casualties and damage have not been received, says an official statement issued today. All the British machines which went up to engage the raiders have returned safely.

There is reason to believe another raider dropped into the English channel, says the report. A British pilot fired two drums of ammunition into a raider as it was dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet.

After the main attack of the raiders ceased a single airplane flew over London at about 9 o'clock.

The raider known definitely to have been destroyed, was hit by the fire of anti-aircraft guns and finally dropped into the sea off Kent. Two of the creew of three were captured alive by an armed trawler.

## LEE STARR DEAD IN ENID, OKLAHOMA

Enid, Okla., Dec. 19.—It developed today that Capt. L. S. Starr of the Salvation army, who was found dead in his new home here last Friday, was none other than the noted reformed Oklahoma outlaw, Lee Starr, one of the last surviving members of the Starr band of robbers.

Following the breaking up of the band and of Henry Starr being sentenced to serve 25 years in the penitentiary, it is said that Lee Starr became converted at Topeka. He went from Kansas to Texas and engaged in Salvation army work. It is said that once when he lived at Corsicana, Texas, he shot one man and killed another in a fight but was acquitted of the charge of murder when tried. He was engaged in the army work at Shawnee before coming here two months ago. Starr was well liked by Enid people for his good nature and enthusiasm in the work of the army among the poor.

### BARTLESVILLE GETS EXPERIMENT STATION

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Lane has designated Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as the location of the new experiment station of the bureau of mines for investigating problems relating to the petroleum and natural gas industries.

## NEGRO TELLS HOW CAMP LOGAN GUARD JOINED IN RIOT

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 19.—Private Malcolm Blythe, Company K, 24th Infantry, who was a member of the lower A guard at Camp Logan, but who claims he took no part in the raid, was the chief witness today before the courtmartial of the fifteen men on trial here charged with mutinous conduct and murder at the time of the Houston riot, August 23 last. Blythe identified nine of the defendants as having been a part of that guard.

He stated that Corporal John Washington called the guard in from their posts and did not undertake to stop them when they started to march from Camp Logan to the camp of the 24th Infantry. It was on this march hat the detachment is said to have fired on an automobile, killing E. M. Jones.

Other witnesses testified as to the check made of Company I the night of the raid.

Admitting his own complicity in the affair and saying that he had been threatened with death by the other negroes if he told what he knew, Private Ezekiel Bullock, Co. K. 24th Infantry, today declared that all members of lower A guard at Camp Logan the night of August 23, except Privates Blythe and Blunt, were in the party that passed Miller's restaurant at Houston before meeting the automobile in which James was killed and Clayton was wounded.

Bullock was the last witness introduced by the prosecution today. He gave a detailed story of the acts of the negroes the afternoon and night of the riot and testified that he had been promised immunity.

## TOMBSTONE SHIPMENT LATEST CAMOUFLAGE FOR WHISKY PEDDLERS

Wichita Falls, Tex. Dec. 19.—A telephone message from federal officers at Mountainview, Okla., announcing the arrest of two negroes charged with violating the internal revenue law by transporting liquor into dry territory, has revealed the latest camouflage for whiskey shipped out of this city.

The whiskey was acked among a number of stones in a large box and labelled "tombstone" and addressed to the "Mary Dee Cemetery, Mountain View, Okla." Internal injuries to the "tombstone," however, occasioned by rough handling on the way excited the suspicion of sharp-nosed officers during its trip and a federal officer was on hand when two negroes called for the consignment

## CANDLES BACK OF RED CROSS SIGNS TABOO; TOO DANGEROUS

New York, Dec. 19.—On account of the fire hazard and danger to life the National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a warning against the suggestion made by headquarters of the American Red Cross that lighted candles be placed in windows behind Red Cross flags on Christmas Eve.

George S. Fowler, business manager of the Red Cross, has sent telegrams to all chapters of the Red Cross throughout the country urging taht the warning of the national board be heeded. . The telegram suggests that curtains be taken down, shades raised and only the lights of the room be used for the proposed illumination. Electric flash lights are suggested for use in place of candles.

### DRUNKENNESS MAKES TROUBLE IN PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—The executive council of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates has proclaimed a state of siege on Petrograd in an effort to repress disorders due to the looting of wine cellars and shops.

## QUITE RIGHT, JUDGE, TO STAND BY LADY

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Judge Guerin today ruled that Mrs. Frederick Gelderman was justified in refusing to live with her husband when he insisted that she live at his parents' home where nothing but German was spoken. The judge dismissed Gelderman's plea for a divorce.

## PACKERS TO BE PUT UNDER THE PROBE OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, Dec. 19.—The packing industry will be put under the searchlight of the federal trade commission investigating provisions at the special hearings to begin tomorrow

Unless they come voluntariy representatives of the country's five great packeries will not be present as the committee announced that subpoenas will not be issued While the committee gave no explanation of this decision some officials called attention to the promise of giving immunity to persons that testify at such hearings

The specific question at issue for tomorrow's session and the subsequent hearings that will probably be held in New York, Boston and Chicago, will be the ownership of the Chicago stockyards and the Chicago terminal railway. The National Cattle Raisers association has, at various times called attention to the intercorporate relations between the yards, roads and packing plants.

Since the committee began investigation of the food supply under authority of Congress and an appropriation of $250,000 almost the entire force of the investigation has been directed to the meat industry. Complaints to the federal authority led to the decision to extend the investigation of the meat packing plants as a big factor in the food situation.

Many men notdirectly connected with the packing industry but connected with the cattle business, are expected to testify before the committee.

## COURT UPHOLDS RIGHT TO MAKE TRIAL STATEMENT

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—Because the trial court denied appellant the right to make an opening statement outlining his defense, the court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of Tom Dugan, from Shelby county. Dugan had been given a term of twenty years in the penitentiary on conviction of murder.

"The right to make an opening statement is founded upon the practice at common law, and even in the absence of the statute is recognized by the English and American courts as a privilege not to be arbitrarily denied, says the court."

On motion for rehearing, oral argument was offered today in the court of criminal appeals in the case of ex-parte Frank McCloskey from Bexar county. This is the case which involves the constitutfonality of the barratry law of the last legislature.

## AGED WOMAN KILLS SON AND CONFESSES

Montrose, Colo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. J. H. Bush, 72 years old, today confessed to officers that she killed her son, John O. Bush, after he had killed her grandson earlier in the day Sunday, and disposed of the body by boiling in lye. The confession was made at the inquest into the death of the boy, Ira, eleven years old.

## DANIELS TELLS HOW NAVY HAS GROWN IN LESS THAN A YEAR

Washington, Dec. 19.—A recital by Secretary Daniels of how the navy prepared for war by adding several hundred ships to the fleet and letting the contracts for thousands of others, marked the opening of the inquiry today by the House subcommittee into the navy war activities.

The subcommittee adjourned tonight without setting the time for resuming the hearing and probably will not meet again until after the holidays.

"We have 424 ships in course of construction," Secretary Daniels told the committee. "That does not include submarine chasers of which we are building 350 and does not include the small craft. The chasers will be ready for service by early spring."

Included in the 424 ships, the secretary said, were battle cruisers, battleships, scout cruisers, destroyers, gunboats, hospital ships, ammunition ships, seageing tugs and mine sweepers.

Secretary Daniels said the navy now has more than a thousand ships in commission against 300 two years ago and an enlisted personnel of 280,000 officers and men compared with 64,680 men and 4,376 officers when America declared war.

## PROMPT MEASURES TAKEN TO IMPROVE HEALTH CONDITION

Washington, Dec. 19—Secretary Baker today explained the steps that are being taken to meet the health conditions at training camps pictured yesterday in the report of the surgeon general of the army.

The secretary anonunced that all but one of the recommendations of the medical department had been complied with immediately.

General Gorgas' proposition that remains to be acted on, Mr. Baker said, is in regard to the establishment of observation camps in which would be gathered all new drafted recruits for two weeks before the men would be put into the company organizations at the big camp. The surgeon general believes that during these two weeks with close medical observation it would be possible to prevent the communication of epidemic diseases to the troops in training.

Mr. Baker said that action was delayed pending the decision as to the wisest course to pursue in establishing such observation camps.

## CHT DOWN ON CAMP BOWIE PERMITS FOR CHRISTMAS

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 19.—Furloughs for only five per cent of the soldiers at Camp Bowie will be granted, according to an order from the war department this morning. Originally it was announced that fifty per cent of them would be given holiday vacations. General Greble has appealed to Washington to let the original order stand.

## ROBBERS DO MURDER IN INDIANA TOWN

Gary, Ind., Dec. 19.—Two robbers who today escaped with $10,700, after wounding M. Binzen and killing Spencer Tillman, a negro porter serving as a bodyguard, are supposed to have fled to Chicago.

The two men, Binzen and Tillman, carried $25,000 to be used in paying the steel mill employees. The guard was slain by a blast from a sawed-off shotgun and Binzen was hit in the head with a piece of lead pipe.

## AUSTRO-GERMANS IN FIERCE ATTACKS ON ITALIANS REPULSED

The Austro-Germans have renewed in great strength their efforts to pierce the Italian line and debouch onto the Venetian plains in the region of Bassano. In fierce fighting around Mt. Asoloene, in which the enemy again suffered severe losses and was several times repulsed, reinforcements in large numbers were brought up and the Italians were compelled to give ground. The fighting continued through Tuesday and according to the German war office more than 2,000 Italians were made prisoners.

Likewise on the southern reaches of the Piave river the invaders and the Italians are engaged in heavy fighting. A crossing of the lower Piave river on pontoons was successfully carried out by an enemy detachment but later the Italians drove back the Teutons to the water's edge.

Fighting on all the other fronts is below normal though the artillery duels on various sectors continue to be intense. The artillery activity between the French and Germans in Champagne and the mountanous region on the Swiss border is increasing, forecasting that infantry will be put into early action.

Again the losses of British shipping from ines or submarine have shown a decrease the number sent to the bottom the past week, according to the admiralty statement being 17 as compared with 21 the week previous.

French shipping suffered the loss of only one vessel and that a small one of less than 1600 tons.

An enemy submarine has torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterraean the old French cruiser, Chateau Renault, which was being used as a transport. The sub which fired the fatal shot was itself destroyed. The soldiers on the Chateau Renault were saved but ten members of the crew of the vessel were lost.

Another Spanish steamer, the Noviembre, has been torpedoed without warning by a Teutonic submarine.

## COLQUITT TO BE QUESTIONED BY INVESTIGATOR

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—The senate investigation committee voted to adjourn Friday to reconvene Jan. 2 for the purpose of considering reports from various subcommittees at the same time the House central committee acts.

Charles Westbrook of the Senate committee will leave tonight for Fort Worth and Dallas to take testimony for the committeemen, who now are "swamped" with work regarding certain phases of the work of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission and information to be obtained from former Governor O. B. Colquitt.

Mr. Westbrook declined to say what line of inquiry he expects to pursue in either instance. Mr. Colquitt was notified by telegraph this morning.

## UNIVERSITY INJUNCTION IS REFUSED

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-third district court, this afternoon refused to grant the injunction sought by W. B. Dunnam, Coryell county representative, to stop the payment of the appropriations made by the last legislature for the current expenses of the University of Texas.

Temporary injunction was refused, however, only pending the hearing of the main case.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas—Thursday and Friday, generally fair.

## *Here Is An Offer*

I will pay $1.00 for each Red Cross membership for two of the largest families residing in Lamar county, one white and one negro, number in family to be not less than ten persons, who will present themselves at American National Bank at 11 o'clock, Monday, Dec. 24, and make sufficient proof by affidavit or otherwise. If not convenient for all members to be present the head of the family can make the required proof.

As a further inducement for them to come, I will give $5 to the family having the largest number, either white or black.

W. W. STELL.

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| **Monday** ..... | **Paris 1952** | **County 554** | **Total 2506** |
| **Tuesday** ..... | **Paris 1902** | **County 1560** | **Total 3462** |
| **Wednesday** ..... | **Paris 925** | **County 1023** | **Total 1948** |
| **Tota's** ..... | **Paris 4779** | **County 3137** | **Total 7916** |

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## SENT TO CHANGE BILL AND FAILED TO RETURN

Yesterday Amos Duty, an old darky who lives near Faught, went in to a negro restaurant on North Church street with a companion and ordered chile for both of them. When they finished eating he handed the proprietor a $20 bill to change. The latter was unable to make the change and gave the bill to a young negro cook, John Murry, who was working for him to go out and have changed. Murry went out in his shirtsleeves and failed to return. After he had been away some time Amos became uneasy, and fearing that he had skipped with his money he left his companion to wait for the money in the event Murry should return with it while he went to the sheriff's office and reported the occurrence.

In the meantime John Murry had gone to the plaza and engaged a service car to carry him to Hugo. He paid the driver $9 to make the trip and tendered him a $20 bill from which to get his change. He was still in his shirtsleeves when he left and told the service car man that another negro had stolen his coat and pistol and that the object of his trip to Hugo was to try to catch him. After the service car man returned from Hugo he happened to tell Tom Madding, who lives at Hinckley, about his trip and later Mr. Madding mentioned it casually to Deputy Sheriff McDonald Neither he nor the service car man had heard of the negro restaurant cook failing to return with the change.

It occurred at once to Deputy McDonald that he was the negro who had been reported to the sheriff's office The sheriff got in communication with the Hugo officers and learned that he was the same negro after two hours had been spent trying to locate him. Sheriff Clarkson had him arrested and left on the midnight train to bring him back.

## MRS. W. A. RICE HURT BY FALLING DOWN CELLAR

Mrs. W. A. Rice, who lives on West Kaufman street, had a very narrow escape from being killed last Monday night. She had gone with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Thompson, to the home of Mrs. Neville Brooks to attend choir practice and they entered from the back way. When she stepped up on the porch she noticed a dark place which she mistook for a mat and started to wipe her feet on it, but it proved to be the opening of a trapdoor above the cellar and before she had time to discover the mistake she fell through it a distance of nearly ten feet to the bottom. She was very painfully bruised all over, but no bones were broken, and while she is confined to bed her injuries are not considered serious.

## IS WANTED ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

A young negro about twenty-five years old, giving his name as Peter Nolan, who is said to be wanted in Denton county on the charge of criminal assault, the victim being a nine-year-old negro girl, was arrested by Constable Ed Bell assisted by Deputy Sheriff O. V. McDonald yesterday morning in the northeast corner of Tudor Grove. The crime of which the negro is accused is said to have been committed two weeks ago and Constable Bell received a tip that he was wanted. Since the alleged offense he had been scouting around and came here Tuesday from Texarkana. The arrest was made at the home of a family with whom he boarded while he was staying in Paris last spring. Before making the arrest Constable Bell telephoned the Denton sheriff and was told the negro was wanted bad and that there was a reward of $20 outstanding for his capture.

## HUNTERS USE METHOD IN APPROACHING GEESE

Arlie Stewart, the young man from Belk, who had a hand partly shot off Monday while out hunting geese on the river, is getting along well and has returned home from the Sanitarium The accident occurred in the J. D. Parsons alfalfa meadow and all of the occupants of the automobile except the driver were firing into the flock of geese when the young man was shot. It is said that if a person in a vehicle drives in a circle he can gradually narrow the circumference and close in until he is enabled to get much nearer a flock of geese than if he makes a direct approach. The hunters were approaching the flock in this manner until the geese took a running start to fly Whit Templeton, the driver, then headed straight toward them at full speed and was trying to run under the flock before they got too high, while his three companions bombarded them.

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## APPLICATION FILED FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Application was filed in the county court Tuesday evening for the probate of the will of the late Gen. W. B. Berry, who died recently after a brief illness. The will provides for two special bequests of $500 to a niece in Missouri and the other of $1,000 to Miss Moss Rodgers, another niece. All of the estate after the payment of the above legacies is bequeathed to Mrs. W. T. Scott, the daughter of the deceased, the will stating that the testator had made advances to the son, Russell Berry, before his death equal in amount to the estate left to the daughter. The application for probate alleges that the estimated value of the estate is $45,000. W. T. Scott is named as executor of the will.

## AN AUTO ENCOUNTERED BY A MOTOR TRUCK

While Dr. T. W. Yarbrough and wife of Faught were going east on Kaufman street yesterday afternoon in an automobile a motor truck ran against it and tore a hole in the side and bent the fender. Mrs. Yarbrough was reported to have been hurt, but the injury was very slight. Under the traffic regulations the motor truck had the right of way and was not legally to blame for the accident, but the doctor claimed that after striking his machine the motor truck driver kept going, instead of stopping to see whether anybody had been hurt and offering assistance. The matter was reported to the police for investigation.

## A GREAT DEAL OF GOOD NOW BEING DONE

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
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### 9308 MEMBERS BY DEC. 24

**PRECINCT QUOTAS.**

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| Precinct 1 | 3,638 | Precinct 5 | 624 |
| Precinct 2 | 1,462 | Precinct 6 | 522 |
| Precinct 3 | 814 | Precinct 7 | 985 |
| Precinct 4 | 898 | Precinct 8 | 365 |

The end of the second day saw Lamar county with over 50 per cent of her quota and the front page of today's paper will show her far in excess of that number. We are going across the top. But the idea of producing the 9,308 members assessed against this county is not the idea that is throbbing in our heart right now. We want to go at least 33 1-3 per cent over our quota. At the end of the first day Kaufman, Ellis, Tom Green, Hale, Midland, Denton, Navarro, Delta, Archer, Schackleford and Fannin had crossed the 50 per cent line and at the end of the second day Ellis and Tom Green counties had their quota and were starting down the second heat for a double-quota. So it's work and work hard if old Lamar stands where she belongs—right in the front.

**Straightning Out the Negroes.**

In Tuesday's paper the story of a one-armed negro with a wife and eleven children, all members of Red Cross in Delta county, caused some excitement and the negroes of Lamar county got busy. A negro man with fifteen children, all of them living at Roxton except two who live in Paris, came to the rescue. He joined with his entire family, making fifteen at Roxton and two in Paris, having been reared in the home of such a patriot, were already members. Yesterday, he came to Paris again and turned over to Mr. Bracken 75 more Red Cross members that he had obtained among his colored friends. Delta county will simply have to come with a better negro story or get out of the running.

**Display Your Service Flags.**

A special request comes from the chairman of the Red Cross drive in the county that all members display their service flags in their windows. We want this done for two reasons: First, it gives your home a reputation due it. If you are a patriot, you do not want to be put down as a slacker. In the second place it has a psychological effect upon those who are not members of the Red Cross and inspires them to become members. Do not fail to place your service flag in the most prominent window about your home or place of business.

**How the Precincts Stand Now.**

No. 1—107 per cent of quota.
No. 2—40 per cent of quota.
No. 3—69 per cent of quota.
No. 4—33 per cent of quota.
No. 5—53 per cent of quota.
No. 6—No report.
No. 7—27 per cent of quota.
No. 8—20 per cent of quota.

**Mass Meeting Sunday in All Communities.**

Mass meetings should be called for every community in the county Sunday for the purpose of looking over the situation and planning for a great drag-net Monday. We call upon every preacher, school teacher and community chairman to see to it that such mass meetings are held. You do not need speakers. You simply need to get together, see where your community stands and plan to come out and carry your part of the load.

**Firms On the 100 Per Cent Roll.**

The following business firms have 100 per cent of employees members of Red Cross:

Bone Printing Co.
North Texas Foundry.
Paris Fuel Co.
Paris High School.
Kuykendall's Market.
Record Grocery Co.
H. P. Mayer Music House.
Paris Hardware Co.
McBrayers Music Stone.
Scarborough-Alexander Motor Co.
Paris Saddlery Co.
Lamar Cotton Oil Co.
Second Ward School.
Williams-Coffey Drug Co.
W. F. Gill, Abstracter.
Steger Lumber Co.
Fourth Ward School.
Pete Humphries Gro. Co.
T. D. Wells.
Womans' Toggery.
Blake & Hinkle.
J. C. Penny Co.
Lamar State Bank.
Paris Morning News.
C. M. Ragland & Co.
Swift & Co.
Amer. Natl. Bank.
City Natl. Bank.
First State Bank.
First Natl. Bank.
Hancock Realty Co.
Southland Cotton Oil Co.
Paris Grocer Co.
Paris Milling Co.
O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co.
Dunlap's Confectionery.
Palace Drug Store.
Collins & Moore.
Cummer Mfg. Co.
Paris Mattress Factory.
Box Factory of Paris.
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.
Wilson & Co.
Burton-Peel.
Crook-Record.
Rodgers-Wade.
Perkins Bros. Co.
Conway-Wright Co.
Alexander Book Co.
Thompson & Lattimore.
Texas Power & Light Co.
D. H. Scott & Son.
Paris Candy & Bottling Co.
W. F. Dulaney & Son.
T. A. Johnson & Co.
Bennett Printing Co.
Paris Peanut Factory.
Mrs. R. W. Moore, Boarding House
Shur-Shave Barber Shop.
Long & Wortham.
Transcontinental Compress.

**And the Auctions**

Those two auctions Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in front of the two banks on the east side of the plaza, bid to be the biggest event of the campaign. If $567 was paid in Iowa for a pound of butter, which was afterwards sent to President Wilson, what ought a Lamar county turkey bring? It's safe to say that Lem Ryan and John Dickson will do the tallest auctioneering of their lives and it will be worth attending.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Gibbons Poteet to Pink Powell, 20 acres, R. Russel survey, $490.

H. S. Bettes to W. H. Wiggs, 20 acres, Lemuel Ewer survey, $250.

J. S. Marshall to Sidney Marshall, 45 acres, S. Roland survey, $1125.

R. H. Young to Jerry Easter, 87 acres, John Wilso nsurvey. . .6550.

O. A. Schiede to T. J. Hodges, 10 acres, M. Keller survey, $250.

J. L. Brazeal to J. M. Stripland, 13 acres, J. M. Bracken survey, $1040.

T. N. Allen to J. A. Davidson, 13x18 2-3 poles, Deport, $2100.

R. F. Bunch to E. P. Pope 100x200 feet, J. Harrington survey $800.

Will Hunter to To mMorgan, 50x132 feet, I. Davis, $350.

Jno. F. Pettigrew to Margaret W. Dohoney, 100 acres, John Wilson survey, $2000 and other consideration.

Roy Scales to W. C. Chisum, lots 22 and 23 in block B, College Addn., $854.

J. F. Woodard to Ed Clement, 110x200 feet, Perry Bell survey, Cunningham, $500.

G. W. Ward to W. V. Martin, 60 acres, J. H. Mebane survey, $1500.

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has a good iron safe for sale. A bargain for some one who needs a safe. Phone 62.

For Sale
70 acres botom land at Hinckley; 180 acres ½ mile of Hinckley; store house and dwelling and 2½ acres at Hinckley. Will sell all or separate. See Chas. McEwin at Hinckley.

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I have moved my up-town office on Clarksville street to my yard on North Main street—and am now in a better condition to serve you.
Lumber is scarce, but I have a large quantity, as I have bought as much as the mills could spare me. All estimates cheerfully figured.
Estes Lumber Co.
262 North Main Street.

Butcher's Drug Store Phones 66 986
We have it. G. S.

23 Years in Business in North Texas.
TURKEYS! TURKEYS!
We are now ready to dress turkeys for the Eastern Markets. The Food Commission has been holding us from dressing turkeys until December and orders that no turkeys under 7 lb. Hens and 11 lb. Gobblers be killed. This is done to increase the supply of meat, and as patriotic Americans we should do our "Bit" by helping. So we will dress those sizes and ask our customers to hold the smaller ones on the farm.
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We have just received a shipment of all sizes. You know what this wagon is, so come in and get yours now before they are all gone.
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To loan on farms.
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To renew your notes on better and longer terms.
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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Cecile Ross, engaged in home economic work in Lamar county, was called to Dallas yesterday morning to meet her parents from Center. She was summoned to be present at a serious operation on her father, from which he may never recover, and she will probably be absent several days.

The condition of J. T. Anderson, reported critically ill at his home in the Clardy community, was improved yesterday. He is the father of nineteen living children.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Clark Terry and Miss Era Watson, Jewell Cothran and Miss Clemie Watson.

Wil Bills of Reno was reported quite ill yesterday with pneumonia.

Tom Hill, living south of town, sold thirtysix bales of cotton Tuesday for 29 cents and he delivered it yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse of Cavdness came in Tuesday night from Hugo with their three-year-old child who was ill with pneumonia, which was contracted while visiting there. The child was carried to the Sanitarium for the night and was taken home yesterday.

J. W. Lindsey, living on Evergreen street, who has been in bad shape physically for some time on account of being kicked by a mule, is improving

Henry King, a young man living in the Atlas community, had a foot caught in a hay press Tuesday afternoon and hurt while he was assisting in baling hay for Mr. Goodrich. He was packing the hay in the press with his foot, when the block caught it and bent it back and broke two of the bones. He was brought to town and Dr. J. C. White had an x-ray picture made of the foot which showed where the bone had been crushed.

Ira C. Maddox, a well known farmer of the Broadway community, purchased a farm of 160 acres a mile and a half west of that place this week from F. E Hutchings of Paris for $12,000, which was at the rate of $75 per acre. He then sold a part of it to T. H. Osborne for $125 per acre.

Tom Bennett an dwife of the Milton community, are entertaining a fine boy.

Rev. V. E. Thompson, who was formerly pastor of the West Paris Baptist church, and who accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Antlers, Ok., has been chosen missionary of the Frisco Baptist asociation and will move to Hugo.

L. G. Lee who recently returned to the Dallas headquarters after being with the navy recruiting office here nearly a year, spent yesterday in Paris on his way back from the Great Lakes training camp to which he carried 180 men.

While Eugene McCullough and Charley Todd of the Paris Livery & Transfer company were returning to the barn from the hotels after the arrival of a late train Tuesday night they captured a possum at the corne rof Eighteenth street and Grand avenue, which appeared to be as much at home prowling around as if it had been in the woods.

Rev. R. P. Shuler will preach tomorrow night at Center Grove, two miels south of Glory.

Harvey Bates and family have moved this week to his new home which he has just built three miles west of town.

Charles C. Foster and Mrs. Minnie Waldrop, a couple who lived on the river near Slate Shoals, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Jay Hall at his office.

Elihu Ball, a well known citizen and farmer of Minter , complained yesterday that there was too much money in his part of the country, and that it was working an inconvenience and a hardship on some people. He said that it was almost impossible to get cordwood cut and some other work done because everybody has all the money he wants and doesn't have to work.

A delegation from the Hopewell Methodist church came to town in automobiles last night and pounded Rev. Mr .Brown, pastor of the Paris circuit, and his wife at their home out near the baseball park.

Mrs. J. H. Hancock has sold her handsome new home on Bonham street to Mrs. E. T. Pillman of Cooper. It is understood that the purchase price was $18,400.

T. H. Falkner has a very pretty American flag on display at the Paris Hardware Store. It is made throughout of silk and all the stars and stripes are hand worked. In the center is a picture of Washington crossing the Delaware. The flag was made in China by native women and evidently took a very long time to complete it.

John Hickman, Jr., who resigned a position in the First State bank to enlist in the navy, has already received two promotions since he entered as a yeoman.

The Farmers Union local at Crossroads, southwest of town, will meet tomorrow night, and all members are requested to be present, as there will be important business.

Rev. W. A. Wheeler will preach at the Pleasant Valley Baptist church four miles south of town next Sunday morning and at night. The subject of the 11 o'clock sermon will be "Conscience versus the Bible," and at night "The Resurrection."

Billie Colly and Godfrey Culbreth, living southwest of town, went to Dallas yesterday evening to purchase an automobile for the latter's father. They will travel back in it through the ccuntry.

A farmer said last night that the only way they can get a negro in the country now to help them kill hogs or do any other work is to go after them in an automobile, and even then the job musn't last too long.

Mrs. B. L. Oates, the wife of a well known Delta county man, formerly of Charleston, now engaged in the ice business at Cooper, died the first of the week from pneumonia and he is at present very ill from the same complaint.

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The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This conditon is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price $1.25 per bottle.. R. J. Murphy, special agent.

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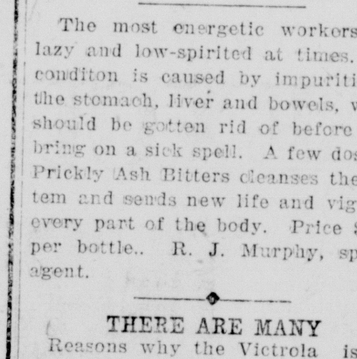


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right along to those foresighted people who believe in and practice preparedness. Better have us put you on the list for your winter's supply. There's sure to be a rush of late orders with the first cold snap. Have us deliver your coal now and you can snap your fingers at any cold snap whenever it comes.

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Two Dollar Wheat Talks Loud

Out in the Inland Empire of the Pacific Northwest the five and ten thousand acre ranches are getting ready for world-feeding crops in 1918.

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by Randall Howard, tells of this hundred-mile wheatfield—run by tractors and managed by business men—where a thousand acres is a small farm.

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Coat Suits Repriced

These prices on the Coat Suits are still further reductions from last week. Several suits were sold but the remainder offers good selections if made early.

$19.75 Suits repriced at ..... $15.00
$25.00 Suits repriced at ..... $16.50
$35.00 Suits repriced at ..... $22.50
$37.50 Suits repriced at ..... $25.00
$39.50 and $42.50 Suits repriced at ..... $27.50
$45.00 Suits repriced at ..... $29.50
$47.50 Suits repriced at ..... $32.50
$49.50 Suits repriced at ..... $35.00
$52.00, 55.00, 57.00, 59.50, 62.50 and 65.00 Suits repriced at ..... $42.50

Silk Dresses Repriced

The street and afternoon dresses of satins, georgettes, velvets and silks of various sorts are repriced to move them and certainly these prices should do it. They are this season's best garments and are beauties in every respect.

$25.00 Dresses repriced at ..... $18.50
$27.50 and $28.50 Dresses repriced at ..... $19.75
$29.50 and $32.50 Dresses repriced at ..... $22.50
$35.00 Dresses repriced at ..... $24.50
$37.50 and $39.50 Dresses repriced at ..... $29.50
$42.50 and 45.00 Dresses repriced at ..... $33.50
$47.50 and $49.50 Dresses repriced at ..... $37.50
$52.00, 55.00, 59.50, 65.00 and 67.50 at ..... $49.50
$75.00 to $125.00 Dresses repriced at ..... $69.50

Leather Purses and Hand Bags

Our purses and hand bags are underpriced for selling this week. The regular $1.25 ones are now 98c, the $2.50 ones are $2.10, the $6.50 ones are $5.25 and all in-between prices are lowered proportionately.

Fancy Beads Underpriced

Very pleasing assortment of these popular ornaments that make appreciated gifts. The regular 75c beads are 50c, the $4.00 ones at $2.95 and all prices in between are reduced in the same proportions.

Jewelry Novelties

Special values in Beauty Pins, Bar Pins Brooches, etc., at 21c up to 59c.
Fancy Hair Combs and ornaments in great variety selling at 50c up to $2.00.
Lavalliers and necklaces up to $5.00.

Some Gift Suggestions

Umbrellas in fancy boxes from $5.00 to $15
Ladies kid gloves of quality, $1.75—$2.75
Silk Gloves, black or white, 60c to $1.75
Three handkerchiefs in box, 65c to 85c
Crepe de chine handkerchiefs, each 25c

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RED CROSS TREES

I have Christmas trees at my home place northeast of town on Pine Bluff road. Come out and pick out a tree and the price you pay for it will be given to Red Cross. If we haul the tree to you an additional charge will be made. Trees are $2.50 to $10 and the money goes to Red Cross.

John Pettigrew.

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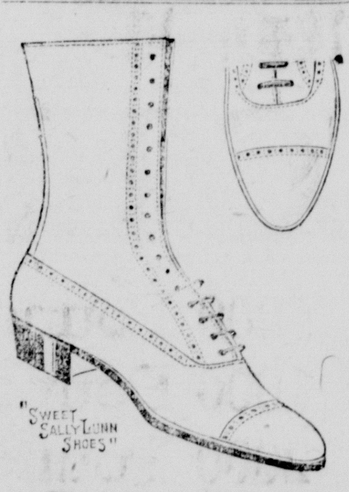


Style Boots

We mention below some very popular lines of Women's Boots we are showing at very moderate prices .Come tomorrow and have a fitting.

Dark Brown Russian and Kid Lace Boots, medium weight soles and low heels, fine value $6.00 to ..... $8.50

Black Glazed Kid Vamps with Grey cloth top, Lace, low heels, Gun metal with leather or Fiber Sole, English Last, Lace, priced at $4.00 and ..... $5.00

NOVELTIES—In our very extensive stock you will also have the privilege of choosing from all the latest novelties.

HOSIERY TOO

Famous Shoe Store

Home of Good Shoes.
North Side Square.

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Santa Smiles

when he sees you tying the holly-card to the Gift Electrical—so does the recipient when he or she unpacks it.

Santa Frowns

when he sees real money put into costly, extravagant gew-gaws and riffraff, out of which the receiver gets nothing of service, utility or pleasure.

Here are Electrical Gifts—galore—for every purse, purpose, person and place.
You can't go wrong when you make it an Electrical Christmas for the whole family.

This is an ELECTRIC SHOP.
Certified quality and specialized service guaranteed.

Hall Electric Co.

Church Street. Opposite Post Office.

# Boudoir Slippers

A big lot of ladies' felt Boudoir Slippers, all colors and all sizes, regular $1.50 values—on special sale today—your choice

**$1.00**

## Artamo Finished Prices

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| 36 inch Centers, $12.50 to | $20.00 |
| Dresser Scarfs, $10.00 to | $12.50 |
| Pin Cushions | $3.50 |
| Library Scarfs, $7.50 to | $12.50 |
| Gowns at | $10.00 |
| Pillow Tops, $3.95 to | $7.50 |
| Boudoir Pillows | $10.00 |
| Boudoir Caps | $3.50 |
| Boudoir Sacques | $9.75 |
| Tea Sets at | $7.50 |
| Baby Shoes | $1.25 |
| Baby Pillows | $2.50 |
| Towels at $3.50 and | $3.95 |
| Baby Dresses $5.00 to | $7.50 |
| Tommy and Tessy Tag Rags, each | $2.75 |

Any finished Artamo piece, **HALF PRICE.**

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Burton Peel
THE STORE AHEAD


### LOST

A package wrapped with Crook-Record paper, lost or taken by mistake, in Perkins Bros. store. Return to Perkins Bros.

### THERE ARE MANY

Reasons why the Victrola is the most popular talking machine of today.

Henry P. Mayer, Music House.

## BIG ACREAGE, LOW CONDITION, FOR WINTER WHEAT

Washington, Dec. 19.—Winter wheat this year, planted on the largest scale ever shown in the history of the country, showed on December 1, the lowest condition on record. A forecast of crop of only 540,000,000 bushels was made today by the department of agriculture. The final production, however, will be above or below that qauntity, according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than the average.

Winter wheat sown this fall for next year's harvest aggregates 42,170,000 acres and its condition on December 1 was 79.3 per cent of a normal.

The area sown to rye is 6,119,000 acres, which is 36.6 per cent more than sown a year ago, and the condition of the crop on December 1 was 84.1 per cent of a normal.

Increased sowings of winter wheat and rye, throughout the country were urged upon farmers by the department of agriculture to supply the needs of the co-belligerents of the United States in the war. This year's short crop of wheat has necessitated an option of methods to conserve the supply by having consumers in the United States cut down use of that cereal. The wheatless day and the use of cornmeal as a substitute are measures food administration officials are urging in order to increase the quantity of food that may be sent abroad.

While last year's sowings of winter wheat were on the second largest area ever planted to that cereal, severe winter conditions caused an abandonment of more than thirty-one per cent of the acreage. Last fall 40,434,000 acres were planted to winter wheat; revised figures show that the area harvested was only 27,653,000 acres, a reduction of 12,881,000 acres from the planted area. The 1915 sowings were on 39,203,000 acres while the harvested area that season was 34,829,000 acres.

The Farmers Union Gin Co. is still running every day.

If you don't know just what you want, come to the Caldwell Jewelry Store. We will suggest items from out stock that will surely please you. New goods arriving daily.

### J. W. LOVE & CO.

is the name of a new insurance and real estate firm now located at 96½ Bonham street. Judge J. W. Love will have charge of the insurance department and J. W. Wood, for many years in the lumber business in this city, will have charge of the real estate department.

See this firm for insurance and real estate.

### For Sale or Trade

Grocery store, 4 miles southwest of town for sale or will trade for country property. Anyone with city property need not aply. Phone 9574 F-2. B. P. Williams, Paris, Route 5.

### Jersey Cows For Sale

Three good Jersey cows for sale. See Don Lewis, 118 Bonham street.

### Notice

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lamar State Bank and Trust Company of Paris, Texas, will be held in the offices of the bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918 at four o'clock.

Morris Fleming, Cashier.


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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

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We make buttons to match your dress—of your own material.

We do Hemstitching and Pecoit—15c per yard—We furnish thread.

Button holes made on very short notice.

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All mail orders given prompt attention. Strictly Cash,

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How much better than the "Why-couldn't-she-have-put-that money-into-somethang-**useful** so ofter said on Christmas Day.

**This year, of ALL years, extravagance and thoughtless spending should give place to utility; frills and fuss, to sense and service.**

No matter what it may be, if it's **"Something Electrical,"** you are bestowing hours of happiness, convenience, labor—and time-saving to that home—for years to come!

This is "America's Electrical Christmas!" That means an all-American, "sane" Christmas. More money saved; more joy spread.

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# HULLS AND MEAL
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## FORMER PARIS GIRL MARRIED LAST WEEK

The Wichita Falls eBacon says: Thursday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett their daughter, Wanda, was united in marriage to Eugene S. Zachary of Fort Worth, the beautiful and impressive ceremony being read by Dr. Percy G. Cross of the First Christian church. There were present only a few relatives and close friends of the family. The bride was very attractive in her traveling suit of taupe broadcloth, with hat, boots and all accessories harmonizing. The groom wore the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Zachary left Friday for Fort Worth where they will make their home, the groom being connected with the Fort Worth trnsit company.

Miss Bennett will be well remembered by Paris people, the family home being here until a few years ago

## WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL CLERK DIES, AGED 73

Washington, Dec. 19.—Warren S. Young, 73 years old, for 36 years social clerk at the White House and known personally by every President, cabinet officer and foreign diplomat in Washington during that time, is dead

He was the oldest employe in service at the White House and since his appointment by President Garfield in 1881 had made all arrangements and issued all invitations to state dinners and receptions.

Mr. Young came to Washington from Warren, Ohio.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The laws of the state as well as the ordinances prohibits the explosion of dangerous fireworks within the corporate limits of the city. These laws and ordinances will be strictly enforced and all persons, whether children or adults, will be promptly dealt with as the law provides.

John Howerton, Marshal.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price $1.25 per bottle. R. J. Murphy, special agent.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, county of Lamar: By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lamar county, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1917, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The First National Bank of Paris, Texas, versus John C. Gibbons, Sallie Gibbons and Jack Gibbons No. 751, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1918, it being the 1st day of said month, before the court house door of said Lamar county, in the city of Paris, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: One half undivided interest in lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 in Block one; Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block 2; Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 10 in Block 3; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, in Block 4; Nos. 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 in Block 5; Nos 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 in Block 6; Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, in Block 7; Nos. 8, 9, 12 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 in Block 8; Nos. 2, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, in Block 9; Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 in Block 10; Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 in Block 11; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 in Block 12; Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in Block 13; Nos. 14, 15, 16 in Block 14; and Block 17; of Gibbons & Braden addition to the City of Paris. Levied on the 5th day of December, 1917, as the property of John C. Gibbons, Sallie Gibbons and Jack Gibbons to satisfy a judgment amounting to $23,837.00 in favor of The First National Bank of Paris, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1917, Eb Clark-

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Eva Terry of Little Rock is visiting Mrs. Sam Bhael. They were former schoolmates.

Buster McDaniel and family came in Tuesday night from Henryetta, Ok., to visit J. W. McDaniel and family north of Caviness.

Ex-Sheriff W. A. Lain has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Prentis Ellis of the United States navy has arrived home on a few days furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellis.

George Armstrong, who lived forty years ago near Blardstown, and was well known, is back from Callahan county on a business trip and has met a number of his old acquaintances.

Mrs. J. F. Fielden and little son arrived yesterday evening from Caddo, Ok., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McDonald.

J. W. Deweese and family will leave this morning for San Antonio to spend the holidays. They will visit the Lamar county boys at Camp Travis while there.

Col. H. F. McGregor of Houston, national comimtteeman of the republican party, passed through Paris yesterday on his way to Fort Smith on a business trip. He will return in a few days and will stop off to visit his old friend, Phil E. Baer, state chairman.

County Attorney Grady Sturgeon and Assistant L. V. Larsen spent yesterday in Clarksville.

Mrs. J. H. Cothran of Paris and Mrs. John Love of Chicotareturned Tuesday night from San Antonio, where they visited their sons atCamp Travis. They found them getting along nicely and well cared for.

Judge B. H. Denton came in Tuesday night from Clarksville, but will g oback tomorrow to try a murder case.

Mrs. J. P. Fenet of Dallas is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murphy.

E. W .Pursell came in last night from DeQueen, Ark., to visit his brother, H. L. Pursell, at Sumner.

J. M. Chapman, formerly of Garvin, Ok., who made his home in Paris several months, arrived last night on a business trip from Albuquerque, N. M., where the family is living at presnt for his wife's health.

Mrs. J. H. Snively came in from Oilton, Ok.; to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts. Miss Melba Roberts, who has been spending the winter with her and going to school, accompanied her back.

H. M. Dowd of Knox county was among last night's arrivals in Paris.

D. T. Scruggs of Fort Towson spent last night in Paris.

T. B. Wood of College Station was among last night's arrivals in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Estes are on a visit to relatives at Gaffney, South Calorina, for the holidays. Mr. Estes' mother, who is 85 years old, is in very feeble health.

J. M. Long and John Maddox were in the city last night from Garvin, Ok.

Miss Hazel Barnett will return tomorrow night from Coalgate, Ok., where she is teaching school, to spend the holidays.


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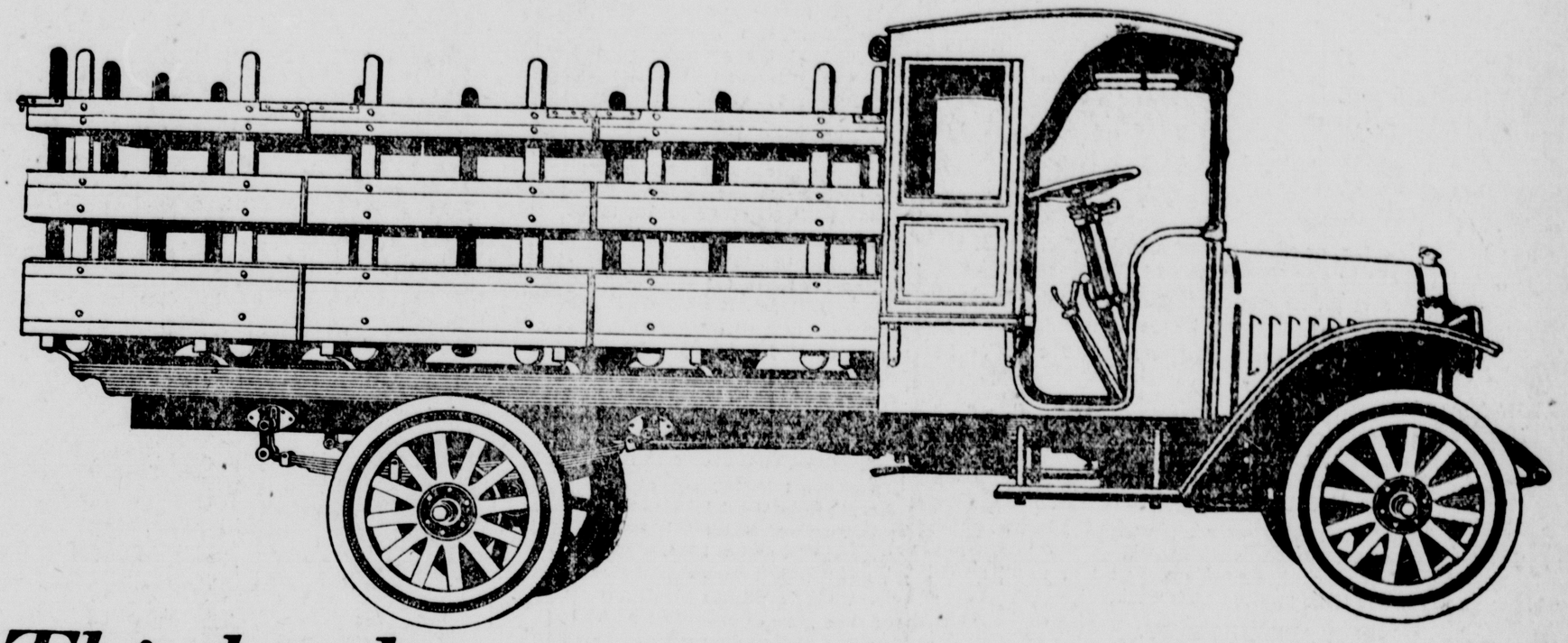

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$100.00 buys a beautiful diamond ring. Others up to $1200.00.

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In 50 weeks:

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| 2-CENT CLUB PAYS | 25.50 |
| 1-CENT CLUB PAYS | 12.75 |

Or if you are "flush" right now begin with the largest payment and decrease your payments each week.

We also have 50 cent, $1.00 and $5.00 or more clubs where you pay in the same amount each week.

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# First State Bank

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

**WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERYONE**

You may wish to spend a little or a great deal.

Just because you have many friends to remember this Christmas doesn't mean that you will find it difficult. Not at all if you will let us help you.

Following is a list from which you may select at prices ranging from 25c to $25.00:

Tourist Sets, Meerschaum and French Briar Pipes, Thermos Bottles, Safety Razors, Perfume and Toilet Waters, Christmas Stationery, Ciragettes, Fountain Pens, Greeting Cards, Tags and Stickers, Electric Warming Pads, Cameras, Christmas Candies, Ivory Pieces and Ivory Sets, Manicure Sets, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors and Kodak Albums.

**We Are Always Glad to Show You.**

## R. J. MURPHY, Druggist

PARIS — South Side Square — TEXAS

# LUMBER

**FOR BUILDING, REPAIRING OR REBUILDING**

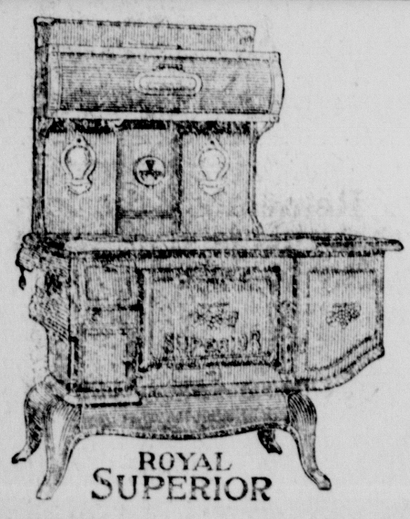
If you contemplate using Lumber of any kind this season, it will pay you to see us.

Our stock of Building Material including, Lime, Cement, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Oils, Lead, Etc., Building Paper, Beaver Board, that will be sure to be of Standard Merit—in quality, and will last long after the cost is forgotten.

Drive right to our yard, entrance either on Clarksville or Kaufman streets, and you will be given our best service with economical prices.

**LET US FIGURE YOUR LUMBER BILL.**

## Lyon-Gray Lumber Co.




## J. H. Hancock & Son

*Only The Best*

In this line of ranges we feel that we can please you in both service and price.

Be sure and see it before buying or ask anyone who has one as to the satisfaction they give.

# EVIL PRAYER CHAIN CURSE STARTS AGAIN

Once again that pernicious "prayer" chain letter has poped up its head. Nearly everybody remembers this plague, which has recurred several times within the last decade.

The basic idea is that some person—probably weak minded or fanatic—at some time sent to one acquaintance a day for nine consecutive days a copy of a simple prayer, with a request that each recipient do the same and a "promise" that on the ninth day each recipient would have a "great joy."

In its present reincarnation, this chain letter which has been denounced by all the leading clergymen of the country, wears a new suit of clothes. That the garments do not fit well is evidenced by the letter itself, which reads as follows:

**Red Cross Chain.**

An ancient prayer—"O Lord, I implore thee to bless all mankind and bring victory to our Allies." This prayer was started in Russia to be sent around the world. Please copy and send it to some friend each day, and on the ninth (9) day you will have a great joy. It was said in ancient days that all those who read it would be free from misfortune and those who passed it by would have calamities. Do not forget when your nine days are up. And do not break the chain.—Red Cross Chain.

Of course, it is absurd to think of the ancients having prayed a "Red Cross" prayer so intimately connected with an event which did not take place until August, 1914.

But it is still more absurd for educated and intelligent people to mass on such piffle as this—that merely by copying and sending out any prayer for nine days any reward can be obtained; that all who read such a prayer will be free from misfortune and that those who pass it by will have calamities!

Its most dangerous aspect, however, has to do with its belittling of the great matter of prayer.

No one who has sincerely prayed can doubt the power of prayer. By the same sign, no one who has thus prayed is apt to reduce prayer to the commercial basis of making it a plea for material things.

George Meredith truly says: "Prayer for worldly goods is worse than fruitless, but prayer for strength of soul is that passion of the soul which catches the gift it seeks."

The world is working its way out of superstition at a fine and encouraging pace. Let us who are leading the procession decline to put in its path any such obstacles as these ridiculous chain prayers.

The proper disposition to make of all such puerile and pitiable "prayers" is to throw them in the fire. The infinitesimal measure of heat thus provided is the only joy or use that can come from them, and the nearest approach to misfortune for those who do this is that a 3-cent stamp, which might have provided a third of a loaf of bread for a soldier, has been wasted in such an inexcusable manner.

Prayer of the real sort will help to bring an Allied victory—but only when it is backed up by real work and real money and real enthusiasm. Not when it is in a matter of copying the output of ignorance and stupidity.

**Notice to Stockholders.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held in the banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1918, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Neville Brooks, Cashier.

**WE CLAIM**

The Victrola to be absolutely above comparison. Let us prove it.

Henry P. Mayer, Music House.

**When You Have Glass Trouble**

See Diggs, the glass man, for windshields, window glass, etc.

75 Bonham Street.

**THERE ARE MANY**

Reasons why the Victrola is the most popular talking machine of today.

Henry P. Mayer, Music House.

Wanted—Men to learn barbering positions waiting. Earn from start. Write Moler Barber College, 215 N. Akard St., Dallas.

**FOR SALE**

Nice young mules See them at the new mule barn on North Main street opposite City Cash Store.

Dunagan & Allen.

# Only 6 Days Left

The Price Cutter has visited every department for the week before Christmas sale.

Ready-to-Wear, Mens clothing, Boys clothing, Millinery and the Shoe department have been especially priced.

## Bath Robes

We have some bath robes and smoking jackets at very attractive prices—Win his gratitude by making him comfortable.

## House Shoes

Our prices on house shoes for the entire family are right. Big assortment of colors to make your selection from.

## Men's and Boys Clothing

We have received many new things in Mens and Boys clothing the past few days. Our prices will clean them up this week. Soldier suits for boys, all sizes. He will appreciate a suit, Silk Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Hose, Suspenders, etc., put up in Holiday boxes.

Blankets, Sheet and Pillow Slip sets, Towels and hundreds of other useful gifts are here for you at special prices during this sale. Give practical gifts this year. Visit our store during these few days left.

## Hudson-Davis Co.

SUCCESSORS TO J. O. PIRTLE CO.

CLARKSVILLE ST., PARIS, TEXAS.

**"Just Around the corner, but It Pays to Walk"**

# McBrayer Bros. Piano Store

## Moved to Permanent Location North Side Square---Plaza---Linch Building

We have the real holiday bargains to attract you when looking for a Piano or Talking Machine.

In future we may be easily found. Ours is the only Piano Store in your city operating on the square (Plaza). We are on the square in our treatment from every angle.

We claim without fear of contradiction that this firm positively buys 50 per cent more Pianos annually than any other concern of its kind doing Piano business in North Texas.

Another reason why ours may be and really is the greatest bargains, we do not sell through agents. McBrayer Bros. deliver the goods direct from factory through our Paris store to the customers. We are thankful for sale of nearly two car loads of Pianos during the short stay of only 40 days on South Main street. It only speaks a volume for the treatment we offer our customers. We are receiving heavy shipments of various models and brands of Pianos continually. All brand new goods at positively the lowest prices to be had on such decent and standard Pianos.

Fortunately for you we have no junk or worn-out Pianos to offer at all. But we have taken in exchange for Pianos some splendid organs which you may have at your own price.

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 19th, we have the following never before heard of prices (on same grade goods) to be offered for 10 days only. Regardless of profits we are determined to introduce some high grade Pianos in Paris, while they last. Come to our store after Wednesday morning and take out any Piano sold regularly by any dealer as follows:

**Regular Price $350.00, now only $250.00**
**Regular Sold $325.00, now only $275.00**
**Regular Sold $300.00, now only $240.00**
**Regular Sold $250.00, now only $190.00**

Anything cheaper than above goods are not at all dependable and can not be found in our store. If such desired we can sell you a New Piano for $125.00, but without our guarantee and without value. Beware of such junk.

# McBrayer Bros. Piano Store

**North Side Square (Plaza).. "The Store That Leads."**

**STOLEN**

One team of mules described as follows: One yellowish gray horse mule, four years old, weighs about 750 pounds, no marks, unshod; one horse mule, red sorrel, no marks, unshod, weight about 700 pounds; also set of new harness, including new bridles; one 3-inch Schuttler wagon, used several years, with home-made bed and new Cooper spring seat.

Party left my place with the described property on last Wednesday, Dec 12th. $25.00 reward offered for any information leading to the recovery of the above described property.

W. D. Stricklin, owner,
Detroit, Texas.

**WE CLAIM**

The Victrola to be absolutely above comparison. Let us prove it.

Henry P. Mayer, Music House.

**LOST DOG**

My collie dog disappeared from home Sunday morning. Call him by the name of "Joe." He is a very affectionate animal. Any information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. Phone or see J. D. Crafton.

Our goods are engraved in artistic designs.

G. S. Caldwell, Jeweler.

# Suggestions for Christmas

**The giving this year will be along useful as well as artistic lines and our stock was well chosen to fit the desires of everyone—from the smallest knick knack to the more costly articles. Below we make a few suggestions, but as they do not cover half our assortment, we ask that you visit our store and see this display for yourself.**

Christmas Cards, Seals, Tags, Etc.
Pictures Framed and Unframed
Kodaks and Supplies
Waterman and Conklin Fountain Pens
Books suitable for Young and Old. From the small Gift Book to Full Sets of Standard Works.
Japanese Novelties
Eversharp Pencils
Boston Pencil Pointers
Cranes Linen Lawn Stationery—the kind everyone knows.
Soldiers Kits—containing comb, brush tooth brush, paste, etc.
Lap Tablets
Manicure Sets
Novelty Ink Stands
Japanese Novelties'everything for the Home—Pieces for the Mantel, Dresser Etc.
Bibles and Testaments
Jardiniers on Stands—the most beautiful we have ever had. See our window
Gift Box Stationery
Everything for the Golf Player
Frames for Pictures
Latest in Stationery
Leather Table Runners
Everything for the Office

**We will be open evenings till Christmas**

# Alexander Book Company


# HOLIDAY DRESS

New York, Dec. 13.—Holiday time is drawing near, when the boys and girls of school age (and any age for that matter) are planning parties and all manner of good times. The question of dainty dresses for the girls has been successfully met, in many instances, by frocks of summery materials, suitable for our warm American houses and also for the summer festivities and warm days Some of the big stores here in New York are making quite a specialty of these holiday togs this year, and they are refreshingly simple and dainty. The materials are, in many cases, allover embroidery, net, Georgette crepe, mull or organdie, instead

**Of Batiste and Filet Lace**

of the more elaborate silks and satins of a year or so so ago, and they seem far more suited to the youthful wearer than the much-trimmed frock.

There are many ways of using wool embroidery on party frocks. Of course, smocking in silk or mercerized cotton has always been popular, but I saw a stunning little dress, the other day, of white crepe de chine smocked in a heavy rose wool, with an accent of black every now and then. The effect was charming and most unusual. Of course, too, there are the knitted collars and cuffs on satin and serge dresses for afternoon wear.

**Youth and Beauty**

No one wants to decorate or gild a lily, yet there are mothers who dress their fresh young daughters in velvet and other "grown-up" materials, heavily beaded and embroidered. In many instances, it is because the daughter begs so hard for them, for youth always wishes to appear older. Long lines are as becoming to the jeune fille as to her grown-up sister though this does not mean that she must wear skirts too long for her years.

Light colors, or darker shades that are somewhat neutralized are best, for if she takes the proper amount of exercise, her color is usually good and clear. Ribbons and sashes belong, of hereditary right, to her, from bows on her hair to her dainty satin slipper rosettes Fine lace, Valenciennes particularly, is charming if not used too much. It is always wiser to "unload" than to "overload," in the way of trimming.

**Soft and Girlish.**

Batiste is always appropriate for the party frock, and the one illustrated here shows just the proper amount of trimming. Filet lace is inserted medallion-wise in the waist, and the pockets, sleeves, collar and skirt have insertion and edging, all put in by hand. Wool batiste could be used also, and albatross or crepe de Chine would be equally effective. Her slippers are white canvas (these, too, she may wear [illegible] in the year), and the crush girdle and the bow on her hair are of some delicate shade, blue, pink, canary of green.

**Her Accessories.**

She, too, knits for the soldiers and sailors, so her knitting bag is often an integral part if her costume, as unstudied as it is decorative. She loves bright colors, and so many indulge in them here to her heart's content without any fear of bad taste. She wears silk stockings for very best, either black or the same color as her dress or ribbons, and her low-heeled slippers are without ornate buckles, a tiny bow rosette or button being considered sufficient if something is necessary. Jewelry is not for her, unless it be a string of gold or silver beads, or the necessary beauty-pins. Rings, except the small seal or crest that she delights in, are not proper, and precious stones on "little women" are very bad form. Her gloves are simple, too; she does not wear white gloves in the evening, but if the occasion be very formal, she has a pair for afternoon wear. As to fans, combs or hairpins, she has no need for them, and so does not bother with them. Sometimes, a tortoise-shell barrette holds her locks in place, or a round comb or side combs of very

**Allover Embroidery and Eyelet Work**

simple workmanship supplant the ribbon bow.

**Demurely Fetching**

The square neck is always becoming to the young girl, and the dress illustrated here has the neck outlined in narrow lace The skirt is of allover embroidery and there is a touch of hand embroidery on the waist and sleeves. A tassel or two gives an air of careless grace.


Gruen Bracelet Watches, fancy shapes and in green gold.
G. S. Caldwell.

**WE CLAIM**
The Victrola to be absolutely above comparison. Let us prove it.
Henry P. Mayer, Music House.

**Ribbon Cane Syrup Arrived**
I have a car of ribbon cane syrup from Louisiana on T. & P. tracks. In gallon buckets.
J. G .Whitten.

**THE FAMILY GIFT.**
Nothing would be more appreciated than a nice Victrola.
Henry P. Mayer, Music House.

# Your Christmas Buying

Will be facilitated by a look at our stock, or a glance at our show windows. In our windows we have displayed:

**Community Silver Ware which there is no better. Thermos Bottles, Flashlights, Silverware, Wear-Ever Aluminumware, Bicycles, Shot Guns, Target Rifles, Cutlery, Eetc.**

And on our floor you will find a handsome line of stoves, both hearing and cooking, stove vessels, in fact everything for the table or kitchen.

All these things are not only useful but will be xery acceptable. We invite your inspection.

## You Won't Regret Buying from this Store

## Johnson-Billingsley Co.

## People's Loan Association

**Real Estate, Loans, Surety Bonds, Life Insurance, Fidelity and Court Bonds, Fire Insurance, Compensation and Liability Insurance, Plumbing and Side Walk Bonds, Health and Accident Insurance, Burglary and Automobile Insurance, Ginners' Bonds, Cotton Seed Buyer's Bond, Etc.**

**Notary Work** —— **Public Stenographer**
**PHONE 385.** **5-7 W. HOUSTON ST.**

## Willys-Overland Success

"The foundation of the amazing Willys-Overland Success is the aim and determination of every man connected with the organization, to make always the best car possible at the lowest possible price."

## FRED S. WEBSTER MOTOR CO., Inc.

**Phone 848.** **Distributors.** **34-36 Lamar Ave.**

# *Annual Christmas Sale*

As usual Piano buyers are taking advantage of the opportunity offered at this time.

It is not surprising at the number of Pianos and Player Pianos sold the past five days when you take into consideration the prices we are making in this sale.

Only four buying days and this Sale Positively Closes. You are due it to yourself to investigate if you would consider owning a Piano. Let us show you.

**TERMS IF DESIRED.**

## HENRY P. MAYER MUSIC HOUSE

**Open Evenings.** **Paris, Texas.** **South Wall Street.**

**City Pound Sale.**

Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1917, between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., at the City Pound, Paris, Texas, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash a dark bay, almost black, mare mule about 3 or 4 years old, has blood wart on inside of right hind leg at hock joint. Impounded Dec. 11th, advertised Dec. 14th, 1917. W. G. George, Policeman.

Conklin Fountain Pens.
G. S. Caldwell.

**MONEY IN BUNCHES**

We have loads of money to loan on Farm and City property. Vendor's Lien notes bought and extended. Lowest rates of interest and best options ever offered in Lamar county. See me before making your arrangements. P. J. PIERCE,
Third Floor First Natl. Bank Bldg.

**FOR SALE**

260 acres of land, $150 per acre. T. C. Bice, Brookston, Texas.

# COTTON

**Local Receipts**

Local wagon receipts yesterday were 348 bales; prices ranged 28 to 29½ cents.

**New York Futures**

New York, Dec. 19.—At the close the market was steady, with quotations 18 points higher on October and 7 to 9 points advanced on the remaining positions.

| | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 29.28 | 29.43 |
| Mar | 28.84 | 29.03 |
| May | 28.62 | 28.81 |
| July | 28.35 | 28.53 |
| Oct. | | 27.23 |

**New York Spots**

New York, Dec. 19.—Spots steady, 25 points higher; middling 30.80. Sales none.

**New Orleans Futures**

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Cotton closed steady at an advance of 9 to 13 points.

| | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 28.21 | 28.38 |
| Mar | 27.91 | 28.08 |
| May | 27.77 | 27.91 |
| July | 27.66 | 27.77 |
| Oct. | 26.43 | 26.56 |

**New Orleans Spots**

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Spots firm and unchanged; middling 28.88. Sales 1874 bales.

**Other Spot Markets**

Houston steady, 15 points higher; middling 28.90. Sales 1998 bales.

Memphis steady and unchanged; middling 29.50. Sales 500 bales.

Galveston steady 18 points higher; middling 29.13. Sales 1213 bales.

**Liverpool Cotton Market**

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Cotton spot easier; prices steady. Middling 22.26. Sales 2,000 bales, including 1,700 Aemrican. No receipts. Futures closed steady. New contracts: Jan. 22.36; Mar, 22.29; May 22.19. Old contracts, fixed prices: Dec. 21.21; Dec.-Jan. 21.06; Feb.-Mar. 20.87; April-May, 20.70; June-July 20.54.

**Emberson & Brown,**
**Undertakers and funeral directors.**

Motor and horse-drawn ambulances and hearses. Agents for Sumner Burial Association. At home, corner Clarksville and Rusk streets. Prompt ttention to calls day or night. Phone 739F1 C. B. Webb, Mgr.

**Notice**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Paris, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of two and four o'clock.

E. H. McGlasson, Cashier.

News Ads Are Business Getters

**MONEY TO LOAN**
**On Farms and City Property**
At Best Rates and Terms
We Make the Best Abtracts of Title
Write Deeds and Sell Real Estate
**REES & JONES**
(Unincorporated)
**Mortgage Bankers & Abstracters**
32 N. Main St. Opp. New Court House

# Things for CHRISTMAS

Our store has in stock things that will make glad the heart of many this Christmas. You are going to give something, so why not give that which is practical as well as useful. We have articles suitable as gifts for men, women and children and the prices are just as low as real meritorious goods can be sold.

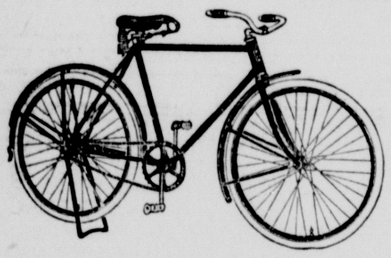
While we have been known as a credit firm, our prices for cash are as low as the lowest.

**Remember the Place---12 Clarksville st.**

## Latimer & Anderson

**Makers of LOW Prices**

**We will keep open evenings until Christmas.**



## BICYCLES

For the boys and girls

**BOYS WAGONS**
**VELOCIPEDES**

Let us show you our assortment of Aluminum ware, Percolators, Silver Ware, Haviland Ware and Carving Sets.

**HARDWARE FOR THE HOME.**

**Quick Service.** **Phone 108.**

## Marchbanks & Dohoney Co.

**HARDWARE.**
**19-21 Clarksville Street.**

# *Christmas Suggestions*

The most carefully selected assortment covering the greatest variety of Suitable Gifts to make her Christmas merry. Below we mention a few of the various articles to select from:

Crepe de Chine, Blouses, Negligee, Dresses, Camisoles, Teddies, Pajamas, Petticoats, Handkerchiefs, Boudoir Caps and Sets, Kimonas, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Scarf Sets, Parasols in Suit Shades, Gloves, Hosiery, Purses, Girdles, Furs, Stoles, Separate Muffs and Scarfs, Ivory Sets and Pieces, Manicure Sets Hair Ornaments, Beads, Ear Bobs, Diamond Rings, Brooches, and Lavalliers, Wrist Watches, Cameo Brooches, Rings, Lavalliers.

Don't forget our ready to wear and millinery at our extremely low prices.

*La Vogue*
Fashion Shop

## *DO YOU*

Have trouble lighting your "Smoke" while driving?

Let us put a Presto Cigar Lighter on your car.

Attached to any car.

## Fred S. Webster Motor Co., Inc.

**"Everything for Your Car"**

## Christmas Suggestions

Why not give presents that will delight her heart.

Hudnut, Howbigant's Ideal and Palmers

**PERFUMES**

Ivory Goods in individual pieces and sets.

Phones 379 and 2055

## Palace Drug Store

**Northeast Corner Plaza.**

**Store Open Evenings Until 9 O'clock**

**Extraordinary Before Christmas Sale**

# *94 Silk Dresses*

**At One Third to One Half Price**

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**

We are going to do our level best to sell every one of these Silk Dresses within the next three days—They are beautiful garments—the newest models—and this further reduction from our original advertised low prices make this the greatest saving opportunity of the season.

Materials—Crepe de Chine, Taffetas, Satins, Charmeuse, Colors—Taupe, Copen, Navy, Gray, Plum, Olive.

Dresses to $16.50 — ***$8.75***

Dresses to $22.50 — ***$12.75***

Dresses to $29.50 — ***$14.75***

Dresses worth to $34.50 — ***$19.75***

Dresses worth to $44.50 — ***$22.75***

**No Approvals.** **No Refunds.** **No Exchanges.**

***SHOP EARLY***

In the morning—and as early as possible before the last day—before Christmas—You'll get better service—and better assortments.

Heres the answer—Mens Gift Handkerchiefs—Mens Silk Socks—Mens Dress Gloves—Mens Silk Shirts—Mens Bath Robes, Mens Dress or Business Suits—Mens Mackinaws or Overcoats—Mens Stylish Neckwear.

Excellent assortment of all these goods in the season's best styles at prices that will surely please you.

**Perkins Bro's COMPANY.**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

Satin and silk lined comforts at special reduced prices.

**WANTED**

Clean white rags at the News office.

**READ THE NEWS ADS**

**STRAYED**

From Sam Parr's pasture, 3 miles north of Paris, a light blue mare mule about 3 years old. Had on halter and was shod in front. Telephone Wat Simpsons mule barn.

The Farmers Union Gin Co. is still running every day.

**For Sale**

Twelve acres of land and good four room bungalow, one-half mile of city limits, small barn, about four acres cleared, balance in good heavy timber; will sell at a bargain.

Also some good black and sandy land farms.

Geo. R. Hancock Realty Co.,
No. 7 North Wall St.
Phone 232. First Natl. Bank Bldg.

**Pig For Sale**

For sale, a nice young shoat. Ring 1152.

## A HAPPY SELECTION

If you will give a bowl of gold fish this Christmas it will be one of the best selections you could make. It will be suitable for old or young, it is inexpensive and for the sick room or invalid will afford more comfort and pleasure than most anything you could think ½-gallon bowl complete with two fish, castle, moss, shells and food, for 90c. 1-gallon bowl with the above for $1.25. Extra fish and supplies at modest prices.

Ring 749. Mrs. Sayers Boyd.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price $1.25 per bottle. R. J. Murphy, special agent.

C. J. Musselman left for Dallas yesterday to arrange for the Denman Thompson Old Homestead company to come to Paris during the holidays. The show does not play at small places, and will probably be brought here under a heavy guarantee, providing Mr. Musselman makes arrangement with the managers.

## CHAMOIS SKINS

We carry in stock a special size and quality Chamois for washing Automobiles. We also have Sponges, Auto Soap, Body Polish, Brass and Nickel Polishes, Automobile Dusters, etc.

## W. F. DULANEY & SONS.

**Automobile Supplies.**

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For this occasion we have numberless articles suitable for gifts such as

**Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, Ties, Cuff Links, Lavalliers, Watches and Chains, Silk Shirts, Knives, Gloves, Etc.**

Remember we handle a full line of

**PETERS SHOES**

which are known and worn all over the world and our prices are always legitimate.

We also have heavy weight flannels, caps, hats, etc. We appreciate your patronage.

## S. & D. Coury

**Cor. Bonham and Mill** **"The Convenient Store"**

## *"Far Superior to Old Fashioned Hulls"*

writes Mr. M. D. Irwin, Lawrenceville, Ga. He says "I have been feeding Buckeye Hulls since they first came on the market and would have nothing else. Fed in proper quantities I consider them far superior to the old-fashioned hulls."

TRADE MARK
**BUCKEYE COTTONSEED HULLS**
LINTLESS

are superior because they are 100 percent. roughage while old-fashioned hulls are one-fourth lint which is worthless as forage. They cost several dollars less per ton. They come in sacks. They take half as much space for storage. Try them.

**To secure the best results and to develop the ensilage odor, *wet the hulls thoroughly twelve hours before feeding.* It is easy to do this by wetting them down night and morning for the next feeding. If at any time this cannot be done, wet down at least thirty minutes. If you prefer to feed the hulls dry, use only *half* as much by bulk as of old style hulls.**

***Book of Mixed Feeds Free***

Gives the right formula for every combination of feeds used in the South. Tells how much to feed for maintenance, for milk, for fattening, for work. Describes Buckeye Hulls and gives directions for using them properly. Send for your copy to nearest mill.

*Dept. J* ***The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co.*** *Dept. J*

*Atlanta, Augusta, Birmingham, Charlotte, Greenwood, Jackson, Little Rock, Macon, Memphis, Selma*

**THE FAMILY GIFT.**

Nothing would be more appreciated than a nice Victrola.

Henry P. Mayer, Music House.

**Lost—Ladies Coat**

A green chincilla coat, between the crate factory and the end of the good road near the city lake Finder please leave at News Office

***"A Shine in Every Drop"***

**Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.**

MARINELLO
PERFUMES
and
Toilet Waters
Make Most Acceptable Gifts. Prepared from the most delightful and lasting Flower Oils, they give out a marvelously sweet and penetrating fragrance.
One trial will convince you that Marinello Odors excel in purity and lasting power.
Send for generous trial package of any one of these perfumes—Vic, Violet, Rose, Lavender, Marinello Girl, Lily or Lilac. Enclose ten cents.

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